

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Walter Keith Jones

Serial No.: 10/596,516 Group Art Unit: 1632

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For: **Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use**

**RESPONSE WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated July 7, 2011 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant submits the following, together with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response to November 7, 2011, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, and the requisite fees:

*A Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper;

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.